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CUBA.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Vaccination of emigrants for the Canal Zone.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Delgado reports, September 11, as follows:
Week ended September 9, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	22
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	931
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	524
Certificates of vaccination issued for Panama, Canal Zone	30

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Núñez reports, September 12, as follows:

During the week ended September 9, 1905, bills of health were issued to 2 vessels, bound for United States ports in good sanitary condition.

Nothing of interest from a sanitary point of view has occurred in the city during the past week. No communicable diseases of any kind have been reported.

Mortality of Matanzas from September 1 to 10, 1905, 72.

Annual rate of mortality per 1,000, 12.70; estimated population, 48,000.

The rate of mortality for the first ten days of September compares favorably with the preceding rates.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox—Vaccination—Malarial fever on steamship Avona—Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, September 12, as follows:

During the week ended September 9, 1905, bills of health were issued to 3 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

On account of the 2 cases of smallpox which I mentioned last week, the President has authorized the appointment of 3 physicians to vaccinate in the various parts of the province where the disease has occurred.

The Norwegian steamship *Avona*, which arrived at Daiquiri from Veracruz, was ordered to Santiago de Cuba for quarantine, as there were 3 cases of fever on board. It arrived September 5. The vessel was fumigated and held five days for observation. Two of the cases were diagnosed as malarial and the third as probably enteric fever. The steamer left September 11. These facts were noted on the bill of health.

Mortality for the week ended September 9, 1905, 26. Annual rate of mortality for the week, 29.71 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Death rate of Berlin and other cities.

Consul-General Mason reports, September 4, as follows:

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended August 19 was considerably higher than that of the foregoing week, and was thereby